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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Bria, et al. for A BUSINESS METHOD OF PROVIDING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO A CLIENT IN A GRADUATED MANNER TO ACHIEVE AN END RESULT comprising 21 pages of specification and claims.

X Priority of application no. 60/411,325 filed September 17, 2002 in the United States Patent Office is hereby claimed.

Enclosed also are:

X 5 sheet(s) of drawings.

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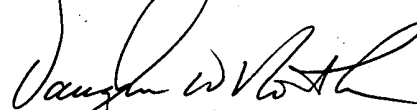
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